IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Case No. 04-858-A

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)
Mullane et al.) Examiner: TBA
Serial No.	10/552,967)) Group Art Unit: TBA
International Application No. PCT/IE04/00056) Confirmation No. 1659
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Title	Method and System for Continuous Sweeping of a Tunable Laser))
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 8, 2008

Dear Sir:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicants respond to the Advisory Office Action mailed January 8, 2008 as follows, with Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2 and Remarks beginning on 8.

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